# WOULD LIGHT CITY FROM GREAT FALLS

#### Former Porto Rico Official Tells of Value of Hydro-electric Power.

at low cost if the municipality devel- ing a new road from Boulder to Ned ops hydro-electric power at Great erland. Falls, according to F. C. Roberts, former Labor Commissioner of Porto

In a lecture last night at Metropolition M. E. Church Mr. Roberts cited his Porto Rican experience as showing what the city might expect from multiples. power at Great Falls. In San Juan, he said, his cleetric light bill was never more than 30 cents a month for a, seven-room house, and the current was furnished by a private corpora-tion, using the water power of the rivers above the city.

#### Decried Low Wages.

Mr. Roberts, who is a native Wash ingtonian, scored local corporations, and asked how long citizens of the District "would permit themselves to be robbed for private greed."

His talk on local lighting conditions was incidental to the lecture on labor conditions in Porto Rico, in which he exceriated corporations and trusts, which, he said, are exploiting the island and grinding down the people. He related his experience in a canning company strike, declaring that women workers were getting 2½ cents a day.

Such wages, he said, had made poorer classes. Sanitary conditions were bad, he declared, and the people were bad, he declared, and the people are crowded off the land of corporation lease holdings that compel them to "exist" in towns, where in some quarters they were so congested "Ty Cobb could throw a baseball over the homes of 55,000 people."

Mr. Roberts related an experience in an address to a crowd in the public plaza at San Juan. He was telling what Uncle Sam was doing for the Islands, when a native cried out, "Give

#### Plends for People.

The speaker paid high tribute to the natural ability and good nature of the Porto Ricans, and stated that the recent act giving them citizenship "One of England's biggest blunders had done much to aliay discontent. "It has served as a valuable lesson to us." pect any real or permanent advance- into the war effectively. His lecture was illustrated by its natural beauties.

#### BABY EXHIBIT PLANS MADE

Howe to Take Care of "Kiddles" Will Be Taught at Show.

What is the best to do in caring for tion. In case of need we have a good babies will be told at the child wel start toward solving the problem.

the national association's conventions, the sessions of which will be held in the sessions of the great war to us

school, so that parent and teacher may co-operate intelligently, and tions for the allied governments.

The primary purpose of this board is to make possible the efficient and

Congress of Mothers and the Parent economical production of quantities
Teacher Associations of the District, is conferring today with other officers

Members of the committee of which The board of managers of the Na-tional Congress of Mothers and Par-ent Teacher Associations will meet April 23 and 24 to select judges for the best baby week exhibits

# GERMAN UNREST GROWING

#### Waning Food Supply Admitted and Voters' Powers Increased.

etreating Germans on the western swamp near Green Brae, into which president ront going entirely too fast to suit she was thrown head first when the here is a great unrest among the Ger. husband capsized. A passing automen people, according to dispatches husband capsized. A passing auto- Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of from Holland.

to the voters; detailed official admissions of the increasing gravity of the food situation and told of a growing sions of the increasing gravity of the woman's body in the nearby swamp ready and hospital supplies for an spirit of democracy, inspired the such bedded in the mud. She was dead, available. cess of the Russian revolutionists.

General apprehension has been caus-for a ride and that when near Green ed by frank admissions of food dicta. Brae he had lost control of his car. tor, Herr Batecki, as to the waning food supply. Statocki was quoted as colaring estimates of supplies had

been too oplimistic and forecasting s. Ill further reductions in food. Socialistic sneakers in the Reichstag committee were reported to have de clared the 1916 harvest which Ger-many had depended on to carry her through was less in grains than the 1915 crop, and the 1915 crop has been regarded as starmingly short. Reductions now planned by the government are expected to cut the bread supply nearly in haif.

# LEAVES \$1,000 TO HORSE

# Wisconsin Grocer Provides At Death

for Helper in Prosperity. APPLETON, Wis., March 29,-Sidney Shannon began his business life as a grocer. He won success by the canvass of his clientele with a horse and buckboard. His personally solicited business grew so that he soon beed business grew so that he soon be-came the leading merchant in the city of 30,009. A year ago Mr. Shannon died still under forty. Mr. Shannon brd in the last years

et efter being curried and cared

## CONIVCTS FIND TUNGSTEN

Colorado Road Builders Pick Up Valuable Ore.

BOULDER, Colo., March 29 .- John Q. Morrison, superintendent of the convict camp in Boulder canyon, has deposited a check for \$104 to the credit of the men. It was given by a Boulder tungsten buyer and repre sents profits to the convicts from Washington can get electric light tungsten ores picked up while build-

The men already have more than \$250 to their credit from this source. It will be placed on interest and each

nicipal development of the water and each piece of rock is closely ex-

# EUROPE'S MUDDLING UTILIZED BY U. S.

# National Defense Council Takes lock and Gerard, with whom he came in contact in the war zone. He described how the German military auof Allies.

The mistakes and blunders com mitted by England and the allies in clothing sent by America for the re-the months of "muddling through" lief of Belgians driven into Holland. are being utilized as lessons in the are being utilized as lessons in the gigantic preparedness movement by the advisory committee of the Council of National Defense.

Detailed statements bearing on the Detailed statements bearing on the lated. "In many cases vegetables"

living conditions miserable among the situation in Europe have been taken poorer classes. Sanitary conditions from Americans returning from the

what Uncle Sam was doing for the lisands, when a native cried out, "Give the Belgian Relief Commission, a long statement on the industrial mobilization in the allief countries was taken." tion in the allied countries was taken. Many of the suggestions are now being put into effect in the mobilization of the national resouruces.

#### No Labor Blunder Here.

may be many years before they are ready for statehood," he said, "but we must put an end to the exploitation of the poor people before we can except the poor people before they are provided by the provided by th

"From that we learned a lesson. We slides showing industrial and social conditions in the island, as well as have put Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, on the committee. Mr. Roberts recently resigned as Through his influence and efforts the labor commissioner to return to labor people have backed up practically washington because of his wife's every detail in the plans of the Govern-

ment already.
"Also from Engiand we learned to look to the railway situation. At the in-stance of Chairman Willard, four committees of the leading railway executives of the country have been appointed to deal with problems of transporta-

plies, we believe we have avoided an-The exhibit will be a department of other blunder made by the allies.

The welfare exhibit will teach required the mistakes of young fathers and mothers proper care and training of children; bring tinos closer relations the home and the sechool, so that parent and teacher knowledge of the production of the production.

# Big Plants Inventoried.

a military way.

Mrn. Hafter is chairman include Miss is a thorough understanding of our H. B. Snyder, Major Deam, Quarterneeds as a basis for preparation for master General Hilton, Adjt,

Europe.

# WOMAN SMOTHERED IN MUD

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., March 29 .- Mrs. Voters' Powers increased.

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Mary M. North, of the Red Cross: Mrs.

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M. R. Sprague, past president, and

smothered to death in the mud of a Mrs. Margaret Tew, past department Teutonic militaristic plans, but car in which she was riding with her

A search in the vicinity revealed the the needs of an army of 10,000.0 Kock said they had left San Rafael A report of the preparedness plans for a ride and that when near Green was made yesterday to President Wil-

# U. S. AIDS BELGIANS GERMAN PLOTTERS THROUGH HOLLAND

# koma Park Club of Relief Work.

Although the American commission inder the direction of Brand Whitlock has been withdrawn from Belgium, American co-operation in relief work is being continued from Rotterdam and London, according to the Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, who lectured last night before a public and Department of Justice agents in meeting at Takoma Park under auspices of the Takoma Park Civic Study Club.

Dr. . Van Schaick told of his experiences as a member of the relief commission in Holland for the Rockefeller Foundation, for which work he resigned his pastorate in Washing-ton at the outset of the war. He was introduced by Mrs. C. B.

Smith, president of the Takoma Park Civic Study Club. Dr. Van Schaick praised both Whit-

thorities search all persons crossing the Belgian-German frontier, and told of the general work of the com-mission in distributing food and

situation in Europe have been taken from Americans returning from the the result that the relief ships could the result that the relief ships could

work of the women of Takoma Park who have organized a Red Cross di-

#### **GET FIFTY NEW MEMBERS**

Young Men's Hebrew Association's Campaign Half Over.

Enthusiasm was shown at the head-quarters of the Young Men's Hebrew Association last night when it was announced that the number of new members acquired during the first half of the membership campaign had

fice of Julius Peyser in the Southern building.

Among the members already sign-

ed up are Judge Milton Strasburger, J. I. Peyser, Leo Gans, George Goldberg, M. Goldberg, I. S. Goldsmith, Morris Hahn, Jacob Hillman, Henry Lansburgh, S. C. Robinson, Harry babies will be told at the child welfare exhibit, one of the features of
"haby week" in the auditorium of
Woodward & Lothrop's store April 24
United States to assist the quartermasto May 2 by the National Congress

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ter's department of the purchase of supThe department of the purchase of su Kishner, Gustave Oppenheim, J. Ornstein, Jacob Shulman, Charles Schwartz, A. Abrahams, Samuel Zluft, A. Miller, Paul P. Street, H. Cohen, Paul Harmel, Arnold Hirsh, M. G. Pressler, Ben Kabeskey, Mark To-man, Daniel Schiller, Louis J. Simons, Mark Stearman, Harry S. Wolf, M. Raub, G. J. Cohen, and John Fried-

# BURNSIDE POST'S DINNER.

Veterans of Burnside Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, were the guests of Women's Relief Corps at a is conferring today with other officers of the national congress relative to the exhibit. She has appealed for the services of nurses, physicians, and health experts.

Talks by physicians, nurses, and plants of the country for military pursecial workers will be on the proposes. We know what they can do in Capital.

Among those who attended were ommander Col. A. J. Huntoon, Col. B. Snyder, Major Deam, Col. Col. tion.

L. Oldroyd, Col. N. L. Bickford, Colonel
"We are learning our needs from Tasker, Col. Lemuel Warner, Commander Keen, Mrs. Susle Root Rhodes, superintendent of playgrounds; Mrs. Amzle Barber, chairman of the milestone committee, D. A. R.; Mrs. Anna S. Hamilton, president of the chapter Thrown into Swamp When Auto
Turns Turtle.

S. Hamilton, president of the chapter and regent of Colonel McCall Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. H. B. Snyder, vice regent; Mrs. L. J. Hart, secretary; Mrs.

# RED CROSS PREPARED.

Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of They reported efforts of the leaders to quiet an undercurrent of popular unrest by granting increased powers in the car. They reported efforts of the leaders to quiet an undercurrent of popular unrest by granting increased powers in the car. They reported efforts of the vertical design of the car. They reported efforts of the leaders to quiet an undercurrent of popular did he learn that Mrs. Kock had been so completely mobilized for possible to the car.

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# Thony

"There can be no strong, vigorous, iron men nor beautiful, healthy, rosyhis delivery horse for the looked the meals will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old wided that \$1,000 be net aside with forms of metallic tron which may injure the teeth, corrode the atomach which to buy hay and oats and pro- and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron-Nusated wide good shelter for the horse for iron." It is dispensed in this city by James O'Donnell Drug Stores, People's Drug Stores, and all good druggists.-Advt.

# JOINING RED CROSS

#### Rev. Dr. Van Schaick Tells Ta- Ground Glass Is Found in Bandages Made by Women in Jersey Towns.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.-Ban dages filled with ground glass and a mysterious chemical have been discovered among supplies sent to the Red Cross from half a dozen New Jersey towns. This German plot has been unearthed by Red Cross officials

Four hundred Philadelphia women were told of these plots and warned against similar activities in this city today by Albert W. Staub, of New York, director of the Atlantic division of the American Red Cross. The names of the women responsible for sending the bandages, most of them prominent in the social life of these towns, are known to the Department of Justice agents, Mr. Staub said.

### Glass in Bandages.

"You will hardly believe what I am going to tell you," Mr. Staub said, "but several instances have been un-covered where ground glass has been put in bandages by women who joined

the Red Cross.

"These women volunteered their services in wrapping bandages and making supplies and in several instances made the neatest and best bandages to all appearances.

"In one town I know of a certain woman, a leader in social activities, made more bandages than any other member of the branch. Her work was so neat that she was pointed out as a model. We got more supplies from this town than from any other of its size in the State.

"By chance several of these ban-dages were opened and ground glass was discovered in them. An investi-gation showed that this woman had German connections.

#### Care in Inspection.

"I tell you these things to warn you against admitting women you do not know to your workrooms. Be sure to watch the making and the packing of these bandages and supplies. You cannot be too careful about inspection. All the supplies made should be inspected where made and then sent to the central office of the district to be inspected again. "The names of the women who have

been doing these things are known to the Department of Justice agents, and they are prepared to intern them as

soon as war breaks out." As a result of Mr. Staub's warning. half of the membership campaign had reached fifty. Team No. 1 is in the lead.

Louis Grenner, field secretary of the National Council of the Young Men's Hebrew Associations, who is here directine the work, is highly pleased with the results.

A meeting of the advisory board will be held this afternoon in the office of Julius Everser in the Southern



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#### EXPECTS GERMANY CAT WEATHERS BIG GALE Found Clinging to a Keg Far Out

At Sea., REDONDO BEACH, Cal., March 29. Carl Hansen and George Fitch return ed from a fishing trip bringing with them a large black cat which they found riding an empty keg miles out

at sea.

The feline was famished and had undoubtedly weathered the flerce storm when the wind blew at the rate of fifty miles an hour. It had tenaciously clung to the keg during

On a brass plate attached to a leather collar around the aanimal's neck was the word "Utanica," presumably the name of the hoat upon which the cat was a mascot.

WOULD "BUGLE" FOR MARINES: CLEVELAND, March 29 .- "I want to be a bugler in the marines," a fifteen-year-old lad told the recruiting officer here, saying his grandmother sanctioned his idea. He was not ac-

# TO PROFFER PEACE

the people, according to rumors here.

Dispatches today indicated most intense interest in Berlin in the speech to deliver to the Reichstag. For the first time the German Socialists have united in formidable demands, which the government apparently realizes dance here tonight.

have the backing of a very large part of the people. These designs are aimed at the very foundations of the present governmental system, and have been accelerated fremendously by full realization of the overthrow

London Learns of Formidable
Movement for Democratizing
Realm of Kaiser.

London, March 29.—German Importal Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg that the democratizing of Germany must start at once. Dispatches from Berlin even hinted that the Socialists are demanding immediate institution of a constitutional monarchy like that of England, asing sentiment for democratizing of Gérmany today by a new peace proffer.

At the very least, he is expected to announce sweeping, reforms in Germany's governmental structure, permitting more active participation by the people, according to rumors here.

NEW YORK, March 29 .- A goat, a which the chancellor was scheduled wildcat, two burros and a beli-



# Who smokes Helmar?

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